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FYI. ND's response.

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Jacki:

After our phone conversation yesterday, we checked with Oasis regarding the warning siren/horn from their drilling rig.

The siren/horn is used to inform workers of the status of the rig operations – so that the workers stay informed and may prepare for the next steps. The siren/horn is not a warning of bad air quality (or excessive emissions) as you had indicated to me.

As I informed you, we will be conducting another inspection of rigs/wells in the area northwest of Williston today. You may have seen Kris Roberts on the news last night – he is also in the area taking water samples.

Jim Semerad

From: Jacki [mailto:jboid@dia.net]
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As you are both well aware we have serious air quality issues on our ranch. As of last fall we were told monitoring was to be done, it is now July and nothing has been done. The air quality has gotten worse, I now again have dead animals, Steve and myself are both sick. The arrangement to call Darwin Stevens went no where, I call him 3 times in January as my gas alarms in the basement went off for 9 days in a row. We finally disconnected them, and moved all our important unreplaceable items out of the house. Darwin never did come out with a meter to check anything. Would someone please address this problem. I have several times sent emails, with no answer. Jacki Schilke